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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security (IOS)

SUBJECT : Possible Agency Security and
Surveillance Publicity

1. The Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), the Washington based radical "think tank" of the New Left, is reportedly planning a major attack on all aspects of "security and surveillance" carried on in the United States.

2. The 1973 project supposedly will include, but not be limited to, an analysis of elementary and high school security systems, police programs, and federal law enforcement procedures.

3. George Pipkin, a current IPS research fellow, has distributed a questionnaire to several hundred schools on a nationwide basis seeking detailed information on all aspects of school security. This research project is operating under a grant provided by the Field Foundation, and Pipkin has assured recipients of the questionnaire that "information from this survey will be held in strict confidence, will be distilled into statistical form, and used as research material for seminars and publications."

4. In addition, Eqbal Ahmad, the Pakistani Moslem radical recently acquitted in the "Harrisburg 7" trial, has been added to the IPS staff as an expert on "counter-counter-insurgency." Mr. Ahmad is a former fellow from the University of Chicago, Adlai Stevenson Institute for International Affairs. He holds a doctorate from Princeton University in the field of International Relations. He has

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written a number of articles on revolutionary and guerrilla movements and governmental responses to them. During his stay in the U.S., Mr. Ahmad has been very active in the U.S. antiwar movement.

5. For your information a brief rundown on the Institute for Policy Studies, 1520 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20036 follows:

IPS has its genesis in the Peace Research Institute which began operations in Washington, D.C. on 5 April 1961, with an announcement that it would serve as a private agency to undertake and stimulate research in all the fields relevant to peace, security, disarmament, and international order. Late in 1963, the Peace Research Institute merged with the Institute for Policy Studies, which had been founded by Marcus G. Raskin and Richard J. Barnet (both active leftist intellectuals).

According to its co-founders, the Institute is an independent center of intellectual activity in which scholars and government officials can exchange ideas and collaborate on some of the problems most critically in need of new thought. A staff of 25 individuals, including 15 fellows, identifies the topics which the Institute will explore and on which it will make independent judgments. IPS has three basic goals:

- a. To study the governmental process at first hand in order to focus on the social, political, and economic reality in which major public problems must be considered.
- b. To fashion possible solutions to some of these problems.
- c. To consider how these solutions might be put into effect through the institutions of society.

In recent years, the Institute has concentrated its efforts on the so-called "U.S. military - industrial complex." It is directed by leaders of the New Left and supported by tax-exempt contributions from foundations, universities, colleges, and individuals. It operates on a school year calendar (September - June) and accomplishes its goals through research projects, seminars, briefings, publications, and conferences.

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